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CZECHS REORGANIZE FOREIGN TRADE CORPORATIONS;  
SEND HEAVY MACHINERY TO COMMUNIST CHINA

MERGE FOREIGN TRADE COMPANIES -- Neue Zuercher Zeitung, 19 Jul 51

As reported from Prague, the Czechoslovak official gazette has published a decree of the Minister of Foreign Trade announcing the merging of the Poldi and Ferromet foreign trade corporations.

Another merger now being effected is that of Celuloza and Papco, which export cellulose and paper products.

The former export monopoly of the Czech Magnesite Plants has been transferred to the Keramika Corporation.

The Slovak branches of Exico (the rubber and leather export corporation) and of Metalimex (the nonferrous-metal export corporation) in Bratislava have been transferred to the parent companies. Metalimex carries on foreign trade in ores, metals, and affiliated materials, and Ferromet deals in metallurgical products.

With the exception of [its subsidiary?] the Celluloza enterprise, the Czech Magnesite Corporation is being deactivated.

EXCAVATORS BEING SHIPPED TO COMMUNIST CHINA -- Ceskoslovensky Prumysl, Vol VII, No 3, Mar 51

During the last few days a shipment of excavators left Czechoslovakia for the People's Republic of China. The shipment was consigned to the Polish port of Gdynia, from which it will be sent to China by sea. This was one of the first deliveries of Czechoslovak heavy machinery to be sent to China.

The excavators will be used for building roads and canals and for leveling operations, especially in connection with factory construction and preparing farmland.

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